

OER: Workshop

Activity

True Friendship

Story: Friends

| **Method:** Puppet Play

Age group: 12-14 years

| **Groups of:** 25 children

Duration: 90 minutes

| **Preparation time:** 60 minutes

Central topic:

- The cycle of water
- The importance of water for the animals and water creatures
- The cycle of life

Material required:

- Material useful to make the puppets of the protagonists (a tadpole, a water flea, a frog)
- Access to Internet for 8 groups of 3 students

The aims of this activity are:

- Storytelling – performing the story with puppets
- Creativity – making own stories with the protagonists
- Artwork – making the puppets based on searching for information in the Internet

Narrative competencies to be developed:

- Developing narrative skills using puppets
- Making students act the roles of the protagonists
- Developing students' knowledge about the cycle of water



Step by step approach:

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| 1. Teacher divides the class into groups of 3 and asks students to look for the pictures of given water animals in internet |
| 2. Every group gets material to make one given animal. |
| 3. They make puppets of the protagonists of the story. The students should remember, that the puppets should be moved by putting hands inside |
| 4. Teacher asks the students to think of the plot of the story. |
| 5. The teacher asks questions about the animals and water creatures:
What could happen with those animals?
Are they friends or enemies? |
| 6. The students listen to the story and compare it with their own ideas |
| 7. The students play their roles and perform dialogues |

